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DEAR COLLEAGUES:

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I WAS PLEASED TO LEARN FROM PROF. THORNE THAT DR. IGOR
NOVIKOV HAS ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE VISIT OF 12
SOVIET ASTROPHYSICISTS TO THE US THIS SUMMER, AND THAT HE
AND THORNE HAVE HAD A NUMBER OF PRODUCTIVE CONVERSATIONS
CONCERNING THE PLANS FOR THEIR VISIT. ON THE US SIDE,
PROF. DOUGLAS EARDLEY AND PROF. DONALD LAMB HAVE AGREED
TO SERVE AS CO-ORGANIZERS FOR THIS VISIT AND FOR THE

FUTURE PROGRAM IN RELATIVISTIC ASTROPHYSICS.

CONCERNING THE COMPOSITION OF THE SOVIET GROUP: IN ADDITION TO THE LIST PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED TO ACADEMICIAN ZELDOVICH, WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE V. BELINSKIY, L. GRISHCHUK, YE. MOSKALENKO, Z. F. SEIDOV, AND A. A. STAROVINSKIY. WE ARE ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE INVOLVEMENT OF MANY ABLE YOUNG ASTROPHYSICISTS IN THE PROGRAM, HOWEVER, IT IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE FUTURE OF US-SOVIET COOPERATION IN PHYSICS TO HAVE AMONG THE DELEGATION BOTH SOME OF THE SENIOR SOVIET THEORISTS WHO ARE ACKNOWLEDGED WORLD LEADERS IN RELATIVISTIC ASTROPHYSICS, SUCH AS ZELDOVICH, GINZBURG, AND SHKLOVSKIY, AS WELL AS THE MOST ACTIVE OF THE YOUNGER CONTRIBUTORS TO THE FIELD SUCH AS NOVIKOV, SUNYAYEV, BISNOVATI-KOGAN, AND NADYOZHIN.

IN ORDER TO PLAN THE DETAILED SCHEDULE FOR THE VISIT, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE RECEIVE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE A LIST OF THE ACTUAL MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION. UNTIL THE

LIST IS AVAILABLE, WE CAN ONLY PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING

TENTATIVE OUTLINE OF A SCHEDULE: JULY 9-29, SANTA CRUZ WORKSHOP; JULY 24-AUGUST 4, SPLIT INTO 2 GROUPS WITH 1 GROUP PARTICIPATING IN SEATTLE WORKSHOP AND THE OTHER UNCLASSIFIED

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GROUP VISITING SELECTED UNIVERSITIES; AUGUST 5-27, SPLIT INTO 3 GROUPS FOR VISITS TO SELECTED UNIVERSITIES; AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 8, ASPEN.

BEST REGARDS,

SINCERELY YOURS,

DAVID PINES

CC:MR. KULAKOV. CHRISTOPHER

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